

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) What comes to mind when you hear the phrase 'domestic violence'?
- 2) What are the different forms of domestic violence?
- 3) In some countries, domestic violence isn't a crime. What do you think about this?
- 4) Which is worse, wife-beating or husband-beating?
- 5) Do you think domestic violence exists in all social classes?
- 6) Does domestic violence often hit the headlines in your country?
- 7) What would you do if you knew there was domestic violence in the house / apartment next to yours?
- 8) Is there much education about or awareness of domestic violence in your country?
- 9) Do you know of any instances of domestic violence?
- 10) Do you think the aggressors of domestic violence grew up in an environment of domestic violence and child abuse?

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STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 1) Is domestic violence a big problem in your country?
- 2) What are the main causes of domestic violence?
- 3) Are there shelters in your country where victims of domestic violence can stay and seek refuge?
- 4) What kind of people carry out domestic violence?
- 5) Why do you think victims of domestic violence stay in the relationship for so long?
- 6) Why do many countries see domestic violence as a private, 'family affair'?
- 7) Is domestic violence a subject that is largely swept under the carpet or is a taboo subject in your country?
- 8) Have you seen movies or TV shows about domestic violence?
- 9) What questions would you ask a violent family member?
- 10) Do you think alcohol plays a large part in domestic violence?

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